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SUBJECT: WINE: PROPOSED REGULATORY CHANGES REGARDING METRIC
STANDARDS OF FILL

REF: STATE 152467

1. ON JULY 18 A MISSION OFFICER DISCUSSED THE POINTS
IN REFTEL WITH LOERKE, THE EC COMMISSION'S U.S. DESK
OFFICER. WE ALSO LEFT WITH LOERKE AND AIDE-MEMOIRE
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BASED ON REFTEL.

2. LOERKE SAID THAT HE FELT THE PROPOSED REGULATORY CHANGES WERE UNDERSTOOD BY BOTH THE COMMISSION AND THE MEMBER STATES. HOWEVER, THE COMMISSION WOULD GIVE MEMBER STATE PERM REPS A WRITTEN REPORT BASED ON THE INFORMATION WE HAD CONVEYED.

3. IN THE COURSE OF THE CONVERSATION LOERKE NOTED THAT WHILE IN THE COMMISSION'S VIEWS THE REGULATORY CHANGES COULD BE ADJUSTED TO, A LONGER TRANSITION PERIOD, ENDING IN 1980 RATHER THAN 1976, WOULD BE REQUIRED. HE SAID THAT LENG HAD MADE THIS POINT TO SEVERAL AGENCIES IN WASHINGTON, INCLUDING THE BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND FIREARMS (ATF). WE POINTED OUT THAT THIS POINT WAS NOT REFLECTED IN THE REFTEL, AND SUGGESTED THAT THE COMMISSION CONSIDER STATING IT TO ATF IN WRITING. LOERKE THOUGHT THIS MIGHT BE ADVISABLE AND SAID THAT HE WOULD SUGGEST THAT IT BE DONE. GREENWALD

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